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## NEW BOOKS

BROWN, W. J. *The prevention and control of monopolies.* (New York: Dutton. 1915. Pp. xix, 198. \$2.25.)

To be reviewed.

COUSE, H. A. *Organization and management of business corporations in Ohio.* (Cincinnati: W. H. Anderson Co. 1915. Pp. 327. \$3.50.)

CURTIS, E. N. *Manual of the Sherman law. A digest of the law under the federal anti-trust acts.* (New York: Baker, Voorhis. 1915. Pp. xliii, 383. \$3.50.)

Mr. Curtis' manual is a handy volume which may be slipped in the pocket and which provides ready reference for judicial authority or expressions of opinion upon points of law in the federal anti-trust acts. It is probably the best handbook that we have at present. In many respects it resembles closely Mr. W. W. Thornton's extensive treatise on the Sherman act which appeared in 1913. Inasmuch as the great proportion of legal decisions on trusts have been under the Sherman act rather than under other acts, the ground which is covered by the two treatises is not greatly dissimilar. The chief value of Mr. Curtis' treatment lies in its brevity. At the same time it is decidedly comprehensive in character, being divided into 20 chapters containing 667 sections. In addition it contains an appendix giving the text of the acts together with an index of close upon 50 pages.

W. H. S. STEVENS.

DARLING, J. R. *Darling on trusts.* (New York: Neale Pub. Co. 1915. Pp. 258. \$1.50.)

The volume by Mr. Darling, formerly a special agent of the Department of Justice, derives its value from its extensive appendixes (pp. 61-258), for the text (pp. 13-60) is brief and inadequate in its treatment of the topics selected. Space is found for a description of the duties of the Department of Justice, for "brief remarks on combinations in other countries," and for discussions of the Sherman law, patents, amalgamations, effect of the tariff upon the trusts, and several other matters. In the appendixes are printed: the anti-trust laws of the United States; the much less common "court procedure applicable to trust legislation" promulgated by Justice Hughes in 1912; a list of cases instituted by the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law; and a list of cases decided under the Sherman law or related thereto.

H. R. T.

ORTH, S. P., editor. *Readings on the relation of government to property and industry.* (Boston: Ginn. 1915. Pp. 664. \$2.25.)

This is a valuable collection of hitherto scattered materials upon a subject which has been demanding increased attention. Standard law journals have been drawn upon more frequently than any other source but care has been exercised to exclude articles of a too highly technical nature. The readings are grouped under nine headings. Commencing with several selections upon the "changing conceptions of property and the functions of government," a second section is de-

voted to the discussion of the "responsiveness of legislatures and courts to the newer demands," and a third to the police power. A large part of the volume is occupied by selections treating of the relation of corporations to the government. The general section on corporations deals with the problems of corporate abuses, the proposal for uniform legislation, federal control, monopolies, and, finally, public utilities. This last is directly connected with the following section which takes up in a series of articles the various aspects of regulation of public utilities by boards and commissions. The selections upon labor fall into three groups—labor laws, employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and labor unions. Several articles upon federal control of commerce and industry together with excerpts from senate committee testimony relative to the amendment of laws regulating corporations, and a reprint of Clayton and Federal Trade Commission acts, conclude the volume.

H. R. TOSDAL.

THOMPSON, S. D. *Commentaries on the law of corporations of Seymour D. Thompson and Joseph W. Thompson*. Vol. VIII. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill. 1915. Pp. 911. \$6.50.)

*Compilation of laws of the state governing railroads, grain warehouses, express, telephone, telegraph, gas, light, heat and power companies, storage warehouses and commission merchants, together with the rules adopted by the Board of Railroad Commissioners relating to public utilities; defining the powers and duties of the board.* (Bismarck, N. Dak.: Board of Railroad Commissioners. 1915. Pp. 156.)

*Facts on municipal ownership in 268 American towns and cities.* (Chicago: Public Service Pub. Co. 1915.)

## Labor and Labor Organizations

### NEW BOOKS

BULKLEY, M. E. *Minimum rates in the boxmaking industry*. Studies in the minimum wage, no. 3. (London: Bell. 1915. 1s. 6d.)

COLE, G. D. H. *Labour in war time*. (London: Bell. 1915. Pp. viii, 316. 2s. 6d.)

The aim of this book is to give a brief account of the manner in which the war has affected English labor and of the industrial problem to which it has given rise. The author maintains as a general principle that it is the duty of labor during a war which threatens the national security to come to the country's aid. The workers must not take advantage of the situation to attack capitalism, as was advised by the Internationalist Socialist Congress of 1907, since to do so would be to hamper the nation in the conduct of war. On the other hand, labor must see to it that the *status quo* is maintained between labor and capital. Accordingly, it must resist all attempts to weaken the position of the laborer. In the light of this principle,